

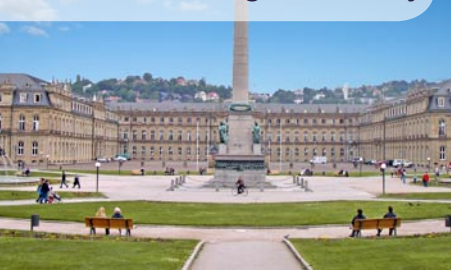


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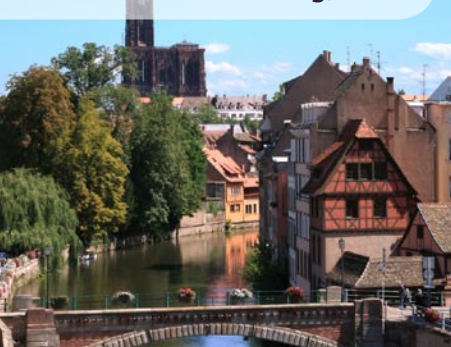
TROIKA STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS



*Automobile Town-
Stuttgart, Germany*



*"Capital of Europe"
Strasbourg, France*



*Stay in a real French castle!
Château de Pourtalès*



*Visit Heidelberg
and Mannheim*



For Interested CCID Colleges and their Faculty:

International Engineering Study Abroad Program in Germany and France!

This program is being offered through our partner CEPA Europe (Customized Educational Programs Abroad), located in Strasbourg, France and Ingersheim, Germany:

The objective of this program is for the community college faculty and students to learn about engineering and related industries in Germany and France, particularly through the visits to BMW Headquarters, Porsche Museum, John Deere Plant and other institutions located in this technology-based region. CEPA will work with the interested colleges to custom-design the proposed program and will adjust the length, itinerary and cost according to the learning objectives. A preliminary site visit by faculty is encouraged to familiarize yourself with the region and the potential program sites.

Scheduled to launch as early as 2012

For more information about developing this program, contact:

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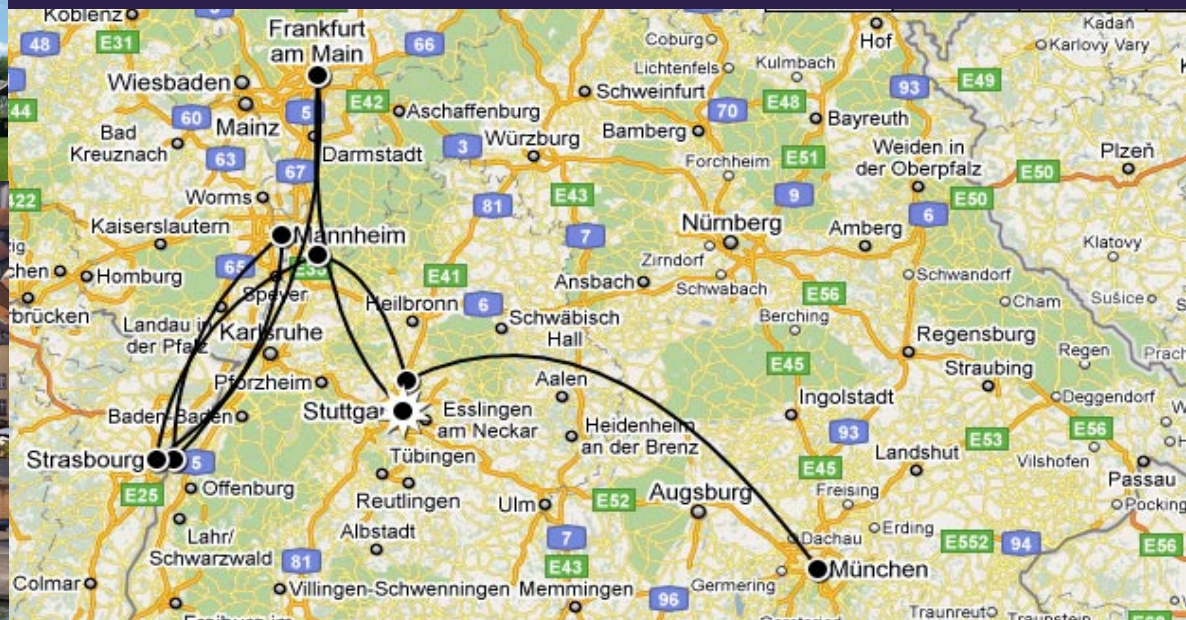
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Engineering Program in Germany & France



Suggested Itinerary:

Day 1 >> Mon.:

- Flight to Strasbourg, France or Frankfurt, Germany

Day 2 >> Tues.: (Strasbourg/Frankfurt)

- Arrival at Strasbourg or Frankfurt Airport
- Travel by private bus from the airport to the Château de Pourtalès
- 3 nights in twin bedded rooms with shared bathrooms incl. breakfast at the CEPA study center "**Château de Pourtalès**" in Strasbourg, France
- **Welcome reception** at the Château
- Guest lecture at the Château de Pourtalès on "Germany and the importance of the automobile industry for the economy and people"
- Dinner at the Château's Winstub "**Le Jardin du Pourtalès**"

Day 3 >> Wed.: (Strasbourg & Kehl)

- Breakfast at the Château
- Transfer by private bus during the day
- **Guided city tour of Strasbourg**, the "capital of Europe", by boat and afterwards take a short walking tour through Strasbourg
- Visit to the **Nussbaum Group** in Kehl which is not only a specialist in producing automatic parking systems but also the supplier of car towers for Smart and other brands.

Day 4 >> Thurs.: (Strasbourg)

- Breakfast at the Château
- Transfer by private bus during the day
- Visit the **General Motors plant** in Strasbourg, which hosts the European Technical Center for the development of automatic transmissions and employs over 1,600 people.
- **Guided tour of the Kronenbourg** brewery to learn more about its operations from an engineering point of view.

Day 5 >> Fri.: (Mannheim - Heidelberg)

- Breakfast at the Château
- Transfer by private bus during the day
- Visit to the **John Deere Plant**, which is the company's second largest plant outside the United States and one of the most modern.
- 1 night in twin bedded rooms with private bathrooms incl. breakfast at a 2-star hotel in Heidelberg
- **Guided walking tour of historic Heidelberg**
- The rest of the day is free time in Heidelberg. Students may explore the famous Heidelberg castle at own leisure afterwards.

Day 6 >> Sat.: (Sinsheim – Stuttgart)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer by private bus during the day
- Stop-over in Sinsheim to visit the **Auto & Technik Museum**. There will be enough free time to explore their over 3.000 exhibits. Among them the original Concorde of the AirFrance plus a Russian supersonic jet Tupolev TU-144 as well as their IMAX Theater.
- Visit the **Stuttgart Television Tower** to enjoy the beautiful view on the city. The tower, a concrete and steel construction was opened in 1956 and became the technical prototype for nearly all television towers throughout the whole world.
- 3 nights in twin bedded rooms with private bathrooms incl. breakfast at a 2-star hotel in Stuttgart
- Public transportation pass during the entire stay in Stuttgart.
- The rest of the day is free time to explore Stuttgart at own leisure...

Day 7 >> Sun.: (Stuttgart - Ludwigsburg)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer by public transportation during the day
- Guided tour of the new **Porsche Museum** in the morning
- Guided tour of the Ludwigsburg Palace in the afternoon
- Afterwards, free time to explore the Park for Ludwigsburg Palace

Day 8 >> Mon.: (Stuttgart)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer by private bus during the day
- Visit one of the **Daimler production plant in Stuttgart and Museum**. This international company has its roots in Stuttgart.
- **Visit an automobile supplier** in the afternoon in Stuttgart region. Stuttgart is the place where the motor bike and the four-wheeled automobile was invented and is home to the automobile industry.

Day 9 >> Tues.: (Munich)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer by private bus during the day
- The EADS is a global leader in aerospace, defense and related services. The **EADS Group** includes the aircraft manufacturer **Airbus**, the world's largest helicopter supplier Eurocopter and the joint venture MBDA, the international leader in missile systems. Visit their location near Munich to learn more about the company and their projects.
- 2 nights in twin rooms, private bathrooms, incl. breakfast at a 3-star hotel in Munich
- Public transportation pass during the entire stay in Munich
- **Guided walking tour of Munich**

Day 10 >> Wed.: (Munich)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer by public transportation during the day
- Visit of the **BMW Headquarters or production plant** of the Mini incl. a visit to the BMW World, their newly built museum.
- Sailing ships, models of atoms, windmills, space probes, diesel locomotives, industrial robots, organs, lifeboats,... can be explored in the **Deutsches Museum** in the afternoon. A house of superlatives: it is not only one of the first scientific-technological museums in the world, but also one of the most frequently visited.
- **Farewell dinner** at a typical Bavarian restaurant

Day 11 >> Tues.: (Munich)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Transfer by private bus to the airport in Munich
- Departure from Munich Airport to the USA

Also included in the program fee:

- On-site CEPA coordinator during the entire program
- 1 complimentary place for the faculty leader
- Free use of computers and wifi at the Château de Pourtalès
- Comprehensive itinerary provided approx. 2 weeks prior to departure
- Certificate of Participation (upon request)
- Third party liability insurance through CEPA (€5 million)

Optional Supplements through CEPA:

- Group airfare can be arranged through CEPA at very competitive rates
- Additional supplements which can further enhance your program e.g. cultural activities, meal allowances (upon request)

Itinerary is subject to change according to availability and travel dates.